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Yoshihiro UETA et al.

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For: NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR
LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 29, 2004 (Paper No. 20040627), for which a response was due on September 29, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 29, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper